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For : LACE-UP TIGHTENING DEVICE FOR AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR, AND AN  
 ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR EQUIPPED WITH SUCH DEVICE

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- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No Additional Fee.

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